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SUBJECT: U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (AFDF)

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1. AS INDICATED REFTELS, USG TEAM PLANS TO ARRIVE LONDON
AND ABIDJAN TO ARRANGE FOR U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN AFRICAN
DEVELOPMENT FUND. TREASURY REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE JON
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GAASERUD, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT BANKS, MATTHEW HENNESEY, AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT
FUND DESK OFFICER, AND MICHAEL GADBAW, GENERAL COUNSEL'S

OFFICE. STATE REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE ROBERT DUNCAN, DIRECTOR, AFRICAN BUREAU ECONOMIC POLICY STAFF. AID OFFICER REMAINS TO BE DESIGNATED PER REFTEL 264835.

2. FOR LONDON: DUNCAN, GAASERUD, AND HENNESEY ONLY WILL ARRIVE LONDON. GROUP TO ARRIVE 0930 HOURS LOCAL TIME, THURSDAY, NOV. 11, VIA P.A. 106. REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE THREE SINGLES AT BRITANNIA OR EUROPA. GROUP WILL LEAVE HOTEL, MORNING OF NOV. 13 FOR 0900 DEPARTURE VIA AF 843. REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM FRIDAY MEETING WITH ARTHUR TURNER OR APPROPRIATE U.K. OFFICIALS, AS REQUESTED 10/29 HENNESEY/MCGOWN TELCON. PLEASE ADVISE WASHINGTON AS TO ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

3. FOR ABIDJAN: DUNCAN, GAASERUD, AND HENNESEY TO ARRIVE ABIDJAN SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2040 HOURS LOCAL, VIA RK 41. REQUEST THAT A CAR MEET TO TRANSPORT TO HOTEL. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO RESERVE THREE SINGLES AT HOTEL IVOIRE. DUNCAN TENTATIVELY PLANS TO DEPART ABIDJAN WEDNESDAY EVENING, 11/17. GAASERUD AND HENNESEY TENTATIVELY PLAN TO DEPART SATURDAY MORNING 11/20. GADBAW AND AID REPRESENTATIVE TRAVEL AND HOTEL INFORMATION TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

4. TEAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR AND APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF MORNING OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15. AT THIS MEETING, WE WOULD PROPOSE TO DISCUSS CONTENT AND SCENARIO OF SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WITH AFDF/AFDB. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY SEEK MONDAY AFTERNOON MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OF THE BANK FORDWOR AND HIS STAFF, TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS.

5. WE WOULD HOPE THAT AMBASSADOR WOULD BE ABLE TO LEAD THE DELEGATION IN CALLING ON FORDWOR ON AFTERNOON OF 11/15. THIS WOULD SERVE TO PRESENT WELL COORDINATED USG APPROACH IN OPENING DISCUSSIONS WITH BANK OFFICIALS. DETAILS COULD SUBSEQUENTLY BE ADDRESSED AT STAFF WORKING SESSIONS WITH PRINCIPALS PERHAPS RECONVENING AT MID WEEK TO FORMALIZE AGREEMENTS. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO ARRANGEMENTS UNCLASSIFIED

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6. IF POSSIBLE, TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK. PLEASE ADVISE.

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